

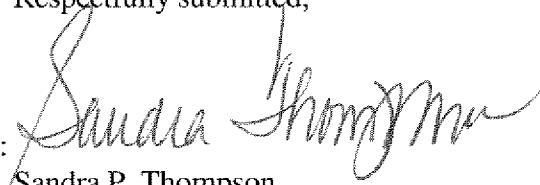
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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner review the foregoing references, as set forth in the form PTO/SB/08b dated June 4, 2007, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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